

John T. Flynn Says:

Says Fascists May Capitalize U. S. Rebuff

By JOHN T. FLYNN

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Those who feared the convoking of the Lima Conference would be a tactical mistake are now saying they were right.

April 1938: F.D.'s Organization Bill for U. S. Defeated

Lower House Rebuffs the President in Crucial Test 204-196

ANGLO-ITALIAN BID

Britain and Italy Make Up —Daladier Head Man in France

Chapter Four of a Month-by-Month Review of 1938.

By VOLTA TORREY
AP Feature Service Writer

Late one gray, rainy April day, the Democratic House of Representatives delivered what Speaker Bunkerhead had warned would be a "lethal blow" to the Roosevelt administration. It voted 204 to 196, against recognizing the U. S. government.

During the dramatic debate before-hand, "Paul Revere" had galloped to Washington, and Rules Committee Chairman O'Connor, who fought the bill and later was "purged" from office, declared: "It is the biggest issue I have ever seen."

That same month the President in his 12th fireside chat, sprang his \$3,000,000,000 spending and lending assault on the recession.

The shape of things to come in the summer and autumn was becoming clear to perspicacious politicians. There was much said, meantime, of whether the vice-president had or hadn't advised Mr. Roosevelt to "give the cattle (meaning business) a chance to fatten."

With Malice Toward Some

April's cables from Europe were portentous. Great Britain and Italy kissed and made up. Edouard Daladier succeeded Leon Blum as prime minister in France. Konrad Henlein demanded independence from the Czechs for Sudeten Germans. And in Poland and Hungary, as well as Germany, there was hammering about Czech frontiers. Through April's mud and blood, Spanish insurgents sloughed their way to the Mediterranean, governing Catalonia from the east and the yoyaisus had, and Caudillo Franco figured the war was nearly won. In China, Japan took a licking at Taiherlung. "Liberty in Europe is being murdered," a laborite lamented in London. "The prime minister is the undertaker waiting to bury the corpse." But Chamberlain, Reichsfuehrer Hitler, meanwhile, let Germans, including ex-Austrians, vote for him—and was 99 per cent successful.

Babies in the News

Opening ball games drew record crowds. "Of Mice and Men" won the New York drama critics' prize. Women with strapless evening gowns combed their hair up instead of down and read "Fashion Is Spinach." Songs of social significance caught on. And the movie most in the news was "Birth of a Baby."

Mrs. Olive Danne had another baby. Yale Prof. Abraham White, 30, announced isolation from the pituitary gland of a pure protein crystal that causes the mother instinct. Jackie Coogan sued his mother and stepfather for \$4,000,000. Albanian King Zog married a half-American Hungarian countess. Henry and Clara Ford celebrated their golden wedding. Dr. Francis E. Townsend was excused by the President from 30 days in jail for contempt of congressmen. Socially prominent Mrs. Weston G. Frame and her daughter, Nancy, were found clubbed to death on a Texas highway.

Pickets and Progressives

NLRB ordered the previous summer's steel strikers reinstated. Pickets collecting dues closed auto plants. Michigan's Gov. Frank Murphy sped home from Florida to settle a power strike. President Roosevelt put the railroad problem up to congress. And Wisconsin's Gov. Phil La Follette unfurled a banner with a strange device—an "X" inside a circle—in the hope of rallying progressives together under it.

Birds came north. Su Lin, baby panda in the Chicago zoo, died. And Gargantua, big ape in the circus, became American Animal No. 1.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS. — (AP) — January cotton opened Thursday at 8.38 and closed at 8.41 bid, 8.46 asked. Spot cotton closed steady three points up, middling 8.60.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Some of the following statements are true. Some are false. Which are which?

1. Scapa Flow is a South Sea island volcanic peak.
2. A caliper is a surgeon's instrument.
3. Dactylology is the method of communication between deaf-mutes.
4. A beagle is an inkkeeper.
5. Ophelia is a character in Shakespeare's play, "Hamlet."

Answers on Classified Page

Hope Star

WEATHER. Arkansas—Rain and warmer Thursday night; Friday cloudy, probably rain, warmer in northwest.

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ITALY ENDS TREATY

Goodfellow's Fund Will Take Care of Destitute Appeals

Grandmother, 78, 6 Motherless Children Ponder About Santa

1 OF SEVERAL CASES

Distribution of Gifts, Started—Fund Reaches \$477.55 Thursday

By LEONARD ELLIS

A 78-year-old grandmother sat Thursday and pondered the question of whether old Saint Nick would return this year.

She knew there was a Santa Claus—because in years gone by Santa had never failed to visit her.

But this time—with Christmas only three days away—she was facing a new experience, a sad, bleak situation that looked hopeless.

The grandmother, 78, and feeble, was not alone in her thought of Christmas.

She had company. Beside her sat six motherless children.

They also were thinking of Christmas.

The mother of these six children died several years ago. The grandmother and her son, who is the father of these six children, has been unable to obtain work—except a few days the past several months.

They have come a long way on their meager earnings. They have "managed to get by" with the necessities of life.

But Christmas is here at hand. The purse is about empty. It will not be ample to provide the Christmas joy that comes to most children.

The oldest of these six motherless children is a youth, 15. The others are girls—the oldest 14 and the youngest six.

They have no way to earn money.

It would be unfair to publicly identify this family in need.

The above is some of the more facts in the case, which is typical of other families which will be taken care of—thanks to the Goodfellow's fund.

With the major drive for funds completed, persons who have not contributed have only three more days. They may leave their donations at either Hope bank or at the Star office.

The task of wrapping and distribution of gifts was underway Thursday.

Some destitute cases were being taken care of with the sending of food and clothing in advance—with the majority of the gifts to be distributed Saturday.

The Goodfellow's fund climbed slowly as only five dollars was received up to noon. The total fund now stands at \$477.55.

Previously reported — \$472.55

Charlie Cox 1.00

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones 2.00

John Guthrie 1.00

Mrs. J. L. Jamison 1.00

Total \$477.55

Argentina Blocks Pan-America Pact

South America's Greatest Power Objects to Any "Alliance"

LIMA, Peru. — (AP) — The Argentine government balked late Wednesday at full acceptance of the completed draft of a "declaration of Lima" proclaiming continental solidarity and cooperative defense of the Western hemisphere.

Agreement on the measure seemed near when chief Argentine delegate

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Little Girl, Seriously Ill, Asks Santa Spare Her Life

Scores Rally to Mercy Parade in Giving Blood to 10-Year-Old Girl Confined in Nashville, Tenn., Hospital

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (AP) — Gladys Avarit asked Santa Claus to give her life—and scores rallied to the good saint's aid with offers of the blood the 10-year-old girl must have if she is to see other Christmas.

The hospital where Gladys lies a victim of aplastic anemia, a lethal blood disease, made public this simple, oral letter to Santa Claus:

"I don't want Santa Claus to bring me anything this year except something to make me well."

Doctors explained that "something to make me well" is blood for repeated transfusions through the next few weeks.

The Nashville post of the American

It's a Great Life at Lima Parley, But Some of the Delegates Are Weakening

Late Hours, Many Parties, Constant Changing Clothes

Delegates Appear Likely to Be Killed by Hosts' Kindness

ANCIENT GRANDEUR

Pan-American Conference Haus Touches of Spanish Formality

By WILLIS THORNTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

LIMA, Peru. — The worst fate likely to overtake an American delegate to the Pan-American Conference is to be killed by kindness or smothered in ceremonial.

Lingering traces still remain of the courtly formality which made Lima famous when it was the capital of all Spain's New World empire. And the Peruvians set a pace which has already made several members of the American and other delegations holler "Uncle!"

In the first place, Lima keeps late hours. No one dreams of dining before 9, and official banquets get started as late as 11. That means that they can't decently break up before 3 a. m.

And the American delegation has a meeting every morning sharp on the stroke of 9. A week of that makes a tough grind.

In addition, official delegates have to make more clothes changes than a vaudeville artist, for every official function requires a specific dress. One delegate from a Central American country confided he had changed into full dress (white tie) five different times at hours varying from noon to 11:30 p. m., each time to meet President Benavides as a member of some delegation or other.

His country being one which does not provide the formal gold braid diplomatic uniform, he had to resort to full civilian dress as the limit of formality.

He enjoyed meeting the President formally the first two or three times, he said, but hoped ardently for a more informal occasion later.

All Kinds of Uniforms

The Spanish viceroys of 300 years ago would be fully at home in the atmosphere of resplendent ceremonial that fills Lima in 1938. Two magnificent gold-and-red coaches turn out for the official reception of new ambassadors.

The coaches, flanked by a troop of lancers in gleaming brass helmets and playing flourishes on trumpets in the French manner.

The streets swarm with uniforms. Peruvian sailors in exact duplicates of the American naval uniform fool you until you remember the American naval mission which trained them.

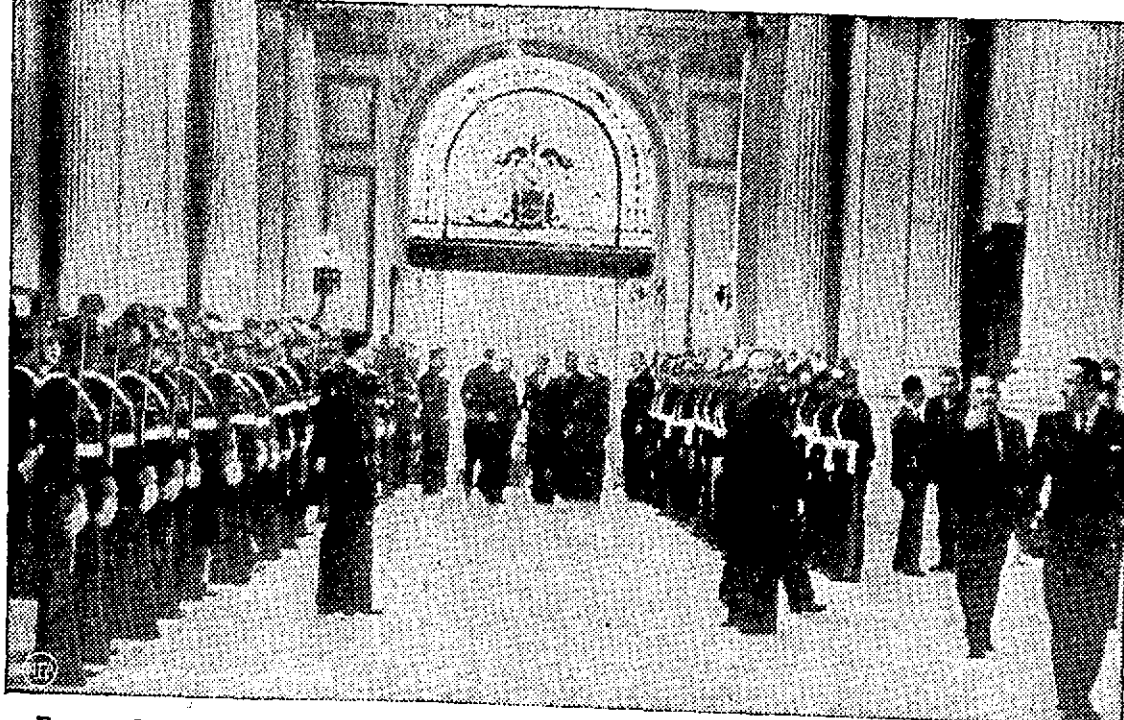
Regular Peruvian army troops in a uniform exactly duplicating the French training.

Police in a smart khaki getup with red facings and red-lined capes at night, suggest their Italian superiors, especially one body of special shock police who wear the sombrero with the front of the brim cut away in Neapolitan style.

Smart Argentine sailors from the cruiser Almirante Brown, in white duck trousers, blue blouse and English-type hat, roam the town, while through the hotel lobbies stalk Argentine officers in hussar coats and long-length patent leather boots.

Peruvian naval aviators, and cadets

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Pomp and pageantry aplenty. Cadets from Peru's Military School receive Pan-American delegates in the conference hall.



John L. Lewis' daughter-secretary Kathryn and Alf Landon arriving for one of the conference sessions.

Coster's Suicide Note Is Plaintive

Swindler Puts Blame on Others in His Farewell Message

NEW YORK. — (AP) — F. Donald Coster, born Philip Musica, said in his suicide note made public Thursday:

"Bankers, lawyers, auditors, appraisers and incompetent high-salaried executives bled McKesson & Robbins white."

The amazing swindler who shot himself to death in his Connecticut home when his activities were discovered said the company which he headed "should have been in receivership at the time of its crash one year after reorganization."

Mrs. Wallace Rogers, of McCaskill, Dead

Mrs. Wallace Rogers, 49, wife of a McCaskill merchant, died Sunday in Cora Donnell hospital at Prescott after a short illness. She was buried in Friendship cemetery the following day with the services in charge of the Rev. W. H. Stingley, Baptist minister.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by her husband, two children, a daughter, Willie Fay, and a son, Loyce Purden; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stone, two brothers, Windale and Pat Stone.

They Write Books, Too

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — The "Fighting Irish" of Notre Dame university claim also to be the "writing Irish."

Twenty textbooks written by professors at the university are on sale in the school book store here.

Republicans Hit TVA Investigation

WPA Funds Nearly Exhausted—New Amount Is in Dispute

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — A Republican charge of a one-sided investigation contributed Thursday to the possibility of further congressional debate on the unsettled, many-sided controversy over the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

Three minority members of the senate-house committee, which concluded the lengthy inquiry Wednesday, asked more funds for a "complete" study.

Force Chinese Aid by U.S. and British

CHONGKING, British Crown Colony. — (AP) — Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek has compelled the United States and Great Britain to face the issue of maintaining a free and independent China.

In talks with British and American ambassadors the Chinese leader made it plain that if China did not receive encouragement from the democracies, she would turn either toward Soviet Russia or to the totalitarian states, possibly seeking easy peace terms through

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Notifies France Tunis Agreement 'No Longer Valid'

Mussolini Tears Up Agreement as to Italians in Tunisia

A NAZI-U. S. BREAK

Berlin Protests Ickes' Speech—Reminded of Own Bitter Tirades

BERLIN, Germany. — (AP) — A strong German protest over a speech by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes attacking dictators was submitted to the acting Secretary of State by the German charge d'affaires in Washington. It was learned Thursday in foreign office circles.

These quarters said Germany regarded Ickes' statement as "impudent and insulting."

PARIS, France. — (AP) — The foreign office announced Thursday that the Italian government had notified France through the ambassador at Rome that Italy considers the 1935 Mussolini-Laval convention concerning Tunisia "no longer valid."

The convention assures Italians in Tunisia the right to Italian citizenship until 1955. It also defines the borders between Tunisia and Italian Libya, and the borders between Italian East Africa and French Somaliland in East Africa.

Officials declined to disclose the text of the Italian communication, or to give any indication of the action France may take.

Great Spy Hunt

LONDON, Eng. — (AP) — Official reports reaching London Thursday asserted that "approximately 1,000" arrests had occurred in insurgent Spain in a great spy hunt which authoritative persons here suggested might affect the entire course of the Spanish civil war.

The arrests were a sequel to what London informants called "The case of the dirty shirt."

The shirt in question was found in the baggage of Harold Goodman, British vice-consul at San Sebastian, when he stopped at Irun, on the French border, last Monday. Inside was "incriminating information" which led to the arrests.

Reject Nazi Protest

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — Sumner Welles, acting Secretary of State, disclosed Thursday that the United States had rejected Germany's demand for an official apology for Secretary Ickes' speech in Cleveland last Sunday attacking dictators.

Welles told Dr. Hans Thomsen, German charge d'affaires, that the request came with singularly ill-grace and impropriety from a government which so persistently permitted its controlled press and officials to attack American leaders, including Presidents Wilson and Roosevelt and present members of the cabinet.

The German Protest

Talk Took Alike

CENTRALIA, Ill. — (AP) — A tombstone in a cemetery near Moultrie, Ill., reads: "Alice—first and last wife of Thos. Philip. Talked to death by friends."

A Thought

Men fear death, as if unquestionably the greatest evil, and yet no man knows that it may not be the greatest good. — W. Mitford.

2 Shopping Days Till Christmas

ST-DOWN STRIKES WERE SPREADING...

LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS TWO YEARS AGO—U. of Wisconsin prexy Frank fighting outer move. . . . Face of Literary Digest still red because of THAT POLL. . . . Britons stunned over voluntary abdication of King Edward. . . . F. D. R., Jr. ill in Boston. . . . "You Can't Take It With You" laying 'em in the aisles. . . . "Gone With the Wind" outstripping in sales the equally bulky "Anthony Adverse." . . . Sit-down strikes were spreading.

Society

MRS. SID HENRY

TELEPHONE 821

When Christmas time with memories dear,
Comes back again from year to year.
And old-time customs, old-time ways,
Come back to gladden old-time days.
Our hearts reveal that old-time cheer
When Christmas time is coming near.

Old friends, old loves, old friendships
Come trooping back at Christmas time;
Old joys that thrill and prayers that bless,
Old greetings with the sweetest ones;
Old gifts that come from memory's chest;
Old smiles from loved ones now at rest;

Old lanes that pointed out the way
To home and mother Christmas Day.
The old time Christ that came to bless
Mankind with love and happiness;
We bow in reverence as of old
To the sweetest story ever told.
While hearts reveal that old-time cheer,
When Christmas time is coming near.

Miss Patricia Thomas, who attends Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thomas and other folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Fletcher will have as holiday guests, Miss Katherine Coulter of Leslie, Ark. and Edward Coulter of Dallas, Tex.

Joe Wimberly of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wimberly and other home folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Slusser have as holiday guests, Mrs. Slusser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell, late of the Putnam community, now residing with their daughter, Mrs. Sankey Calcutt and Mrs. Calcutt in this city, are today celebrating their sixty-second anniversary. Mrs. Powell is a native of Nevada county, and Mr. Powell has always lived in Hempstead county. They are the parents of six children, thirteen grand children and two great grand children, all of whom are living, except a son. The family and a host of relatives and friends join them in congratulations and best wishes.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Young and little daughter, Angela of Atlanta, Ga. arrived Wednesday night for a visit with Dr. Young's mother, Mrs. S. R. Young and brother, Remel Young.

Paul Waddle of the Magnolia A. & M. arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waddle and other home folks.

Miss Annelie Rider of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, has arrived for a holiday visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Frank Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crews have as Christmas guests, their daughter, Miss Glenn Crews of West Virginia.

The Intermediate A Union, B. T. U. First Baptist church, Mrs. Edwin Dosssett, leader, will have a Christmas party, Friday evening from seven until nine, at the church, all members are urged to be present and bring inexpensive gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth announced the marriage of their daughter, Mildred to Mr. Ed Collier, son of Mr. Sid Collier and the late Mrs. Collier. The wedding was solemnized on Saturday, Dec. 17, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. V. A. Hammonds, pastor of the First Christian Church.

So They Say
A general failure to keep the Sabbath holy is the chief cause of America's economic ills—Roger Babson, economist.
I couldn't stand the church music any longer.—The Rev. Ernest Risley of Savannah, Ga., announcing his resignation.
One dollar, no more, no less.—Gunman who entered San Jose restaurant.

● SERIAL STORY SKI'S THE LIMIT

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES
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Yesterday, as Corey dates Sally, she is more and more sure of her love for him, that her kisses are more than just kisses.

CHAPTER X
SALLY'S father was as good as his word. Before a week had passed, through his lawyer, Dan Reynolds was offered a position in a Boston brokerage house. It was such a good offer, with opportunity for advancement, that no young man would be able to turn it down. Especially a young man who did not have any other prospects.

"I like the lad's spunk," Sam Blair chuckled over the reply his lawyer had received. "He says he accepts, but only because he feels obligated to accept any offer made by his benefactor—and only on condition that he be paid just what he proves to be worth." Not many young men would have put in such a stipulation. There was no doubt about it, this lad in whom Sally had taken such an interest was made of the right stuff.

To say that Sally was thrilled at the thought that she would see Dan again would be putting it much too mildly. After her father told her that Dan was expected the following Monday, Sally scarcely could sleep a wink. Only 48 hours and Dan would be in Boston. Only 24 hours and he would have started on his way. Only 12 hours, only eight—and at last Monday had arrived and although she had not seen him, Sally could hug the thought to her heart that Dan was living nearby, was working in one of her father's offices.

HOWEVER, therein lay the "hitch," as Sally expressed it. Dan did not know that he was employed by Sally's father. He must not find it out, which only served to strengthen the aforementioned "hitch."

And even that was not the worst of it. Now that Sally had Dan so near at hand, how was she going to manage to see him? She puzzled her pretty head over this for several days. Then Corey, who still was squiring her around, collecting his debt, gave her the solution.

"You'll never guess who I ran into today," Corey said. This was at a gathering of "the gang" in the big recreation room at Babe Fairchild's house. "Right here in Boston," Corey added. "You could have knocked me over with a feather."

"I'd like to try that," Pudge said. He doubled his fists and gave Corey a poke in his ribs. They pretended to spar for a minute or so, with Pudge staggering to his corner after Corey administered a knockout blow. Pudge for Corey's clowning.

"You didn't say who it was you saw," Sally reminded, after she had controlled her laughter. There was no doubt about it, Corey was fun. He always managed to be the life of the party.

Sally put her question in all innocence. It never occurred to her that Corey's answer would make her heart start thumping madly and offer the solution to her problem.

"It was Reynolds," Corey said. "Limp and all." Corey did not mean to be callous or poke fun. He merely endeavored to be amusing. "I hardly could believe my eyesight at first. Thought maybe I'd had one snifter too many. Had just left the Mandarin bar. But no, it was old Danny in person. I pulled up at the curb and offered to give him a lift."

"He was the wonder on skis, wasn't he?" Babe asked. "Sort of a Greek god with a Barrymore profile and a touch-me-not air."

"He was the guy who saved Sally's neck," Pudge put in. He made a gesture as though cutting off his own neck with an imaginary and magnificent flourish.

"What in heck is Reynolds doing in our fair city?" Thought he hailed from upstate in the backwoods somewhere. He had to drop out of college after his accident, you know."

"Did you give him a lift?" Sally asked. They did not know how their light remarks struck home, bringing the warm color into her cheeks, a sharp pain in her breast. Corey shook his head. "He wouldn't let me," he said. "Insisted he preferred to hoof it, even though he had a bad leg."

"Do you have to keep harping on that?" Sally broke in. Her dark eyes flashed. She pulled away from Corey, whose arm circled the back of the couch on which they were sitting. She got up and crossed the recreation room to shut off the interminable record machine. "This eternal racket makes my head ache," she explained. It had been a gay dance tune and it made Sally's heart ache, as well.

"Well, I'll be . . ." Corey muttered. He simply could not understand Sally lately. She must have the jitters over something. Maybe she still felt she was to blame for Reynolds' smashup. Which was silly. It was just the break some people got. Sally ought to know that.

(To Be Continued)

THEATERS



At the New Theatre Thursday and Friday

Walter Wanger presents his latest screen success "Algiers" starring Charles Boyer with Sigrid Gurie, Hedy Lamarr, Joseph Calleia, Alan Hale, Gene Lockhart, and Nina Koshetz. The picture directed by John Cromwell and released through United Artists lends a new kind of excitement in an adventure drama with suspense and danger rarely known to the screen in the great story of an adventurer's last stand, his life, his loves. With Charles Boyer this all adds up to the years most intriguing melodrama.

In addition to this outstanding feature there are two unusually good short subjects from Columbia studios.

It's Against Her Duty to Travel Much
ASHLAND, Ky.—(AP)—"Aunt Lucy" Ratcliff has spent her 66 years within a few miles of her home near Maytown, Ky., because, she says, traveling is expensive and "I feel it's against my duty."
She said she once boarded a river boat but got off after deciding the trip would cost too much.

Give Her A Dress for XMAS
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Thursday
"ROBIN HOOD"
—And—
"Orphans of the Street"
FRI-SAT
GENE AUTRY
—in—
"Yodelin' Kid"
From
Pine Ridge
—And—
"IN EARLY ARIZONA"

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"MEN WITH WINGS"

SAENGER

THUR-FRI
HEY AMERICA!
That Military Laugh-Riot Is On the Screen at Last!
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Priscilla Lane

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49c and 98c
Bags that will carry your gift card proudly. Beautifully made type frames, zipper pockets, change pockets. For day time or afternoon.
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Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear
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RAISING A FAMILY

By Olive Roberts Barton

School Happy in Bringing Christmas to Poor Pupils.
Miss Werner said to Miss Campbell, "I used to do a lot of fussing over the poor children at Christmas, but now that they are on relief and all the welfare committees in town collect toys and make them over, I have stopped. Anyway, when you're young, you get all excited about poverty. Wait until you have taught as many years as I have. Maybe you won't be breaking your heart about something you can't help."

"I'm not breaking my heart exactly," smiled Miss Campbell. "I'm getting the kick of my life planning those packages."

After the other teacher had gone, the pretty young head of Grade 3 called up the stairs. "Did Dave get my message, Mr. Broom?" I wanted him to stop on his way home."

"Here I am, Miss Campbell. Sorry I'm late."

"Oh, Dave, did you go around to those addresses I gave you? The truant officer said he would take you along."

"Yes I did, Miss Campbell. You won't make any mistake sending those poor kids some things. Honestly they haven't—well, you just go and see for yourself sometime."

"I have been to a few homes," sighed Miss Campbell. "But the rest were too far away and I haven't much time."

Did you get the point? And the wire? Let me see. I can't spend much more. It has cost about a dollar and a half so far. What does your mother think?"

"She thinks it's swell. And all the fellows and girls do. We've been gathering our odds and ends of everything from our relations and neighbors."

"That's fine," said the teacher. "Now, Dave, how many of you will be at my house tonight? Ten? Good for you!"

That evening a crowd of earnest boys and girls of the upper grades met together to make over Christmas toys. The dining room had been turned into a workshop.

Three nights later, bulky packages were finished and ready. A dozen big ones, all done up gaily in red and green, with sprigs of holly in their bows. The night before Christmas they were laid at the doors of children who would otherwise have had no Christmas at all.

This happened several years ago. It has become a custom for the older pupils in that school to help make a Christmas for the poor children in the lower grades.

An economic royalist wants to borrow the leaning tower of Pisa from Mussolini. He'll use it for local headquarters of the WPA.

Today's Fashion Hint

Peasant-type Casual Frocks Flatters Youthful Figures



By CAROL DAY

It has a youthful, gay personality that will brighten long days in office or classroom—this smart sports frock, Pattern F-37, with the always popular peasant note introduced by lacing in the front.

Darted in for slimmest at the waistline, slightly bloused, with a nice full skirt, this design is very becoming to youthful figures. The sleeves puff luxuriously up at the shoulders. The V-neckline is framed by an irregular, braided-trimmed collar, and more braided appears on the sleeves and the skirt.

In flannel, wool crepe, velvet or challis, this will be so successful that you'll want to repeat it, next spring in flat crepe or the silk.

Pattern F-37 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. With long sleeves size 14 requires 2 1/2 yards of 34 inch material; with short sleeves, 2 1/4 yards; 3/4 yards of braid or ribbon. Collar

NEW THURSDAY & FRIDAY Shows 1:30, 3:30, 7: & 9:
WALTER WANGER presents
"ALGIERS"
CHARLES BOYER
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JOSEPH CALLEIA • GENE LOCKHART
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COMEDY—"FREE RENT" and "COMMUNITY SING"
SATURDAY
"THE 3 MESQUITEERS"
—in—
"Riders of the Black Hills"
TIM MCCOY—in
"Justice of the Range"
Sunday-Monday
GINGER ROGERS
Fred Astaire
—in—
"CARE FREE"

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Ned Stewart, Leaving Office Soon, Tried 83 Murder Cases in 4 Years

Obtained 703 Convictions Out of 1021 Cases Tried of Which Five Were for Death Sentence, the Record Shows

TEXARKANA, Ark.—When Ned A. Stewart, prosecuting attorney for the eighth judicial district, comprising Miller, Lafayette, Hempstead, Nevada, and Clark counties, relinquishes his office to his successor, Dick Huie, of Clark county, January 2, Stewart will leave behind him the enviable record of having obtained more than 700 per cent of convictions in cases tried by him.

Stewart, who did not ask for reelection, held the office as prosecuting attorney for four years, and during that time, tried 976 persons. There were 1021 cases, as there were two charges against some of the defendants. He obtained 703 convictions. This record was obtained on felony cases in circuit court, and does not include misdemeanor cases tried in the lower courts throughout the district.

During his four years, he has obtained five death sentences. Three of these defendants were electrocuted, one had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment, and one case was reversed and remanded for a new trial and the defendant received life on the second trial. The shortest term one of the defendants he tried ever got was 90 days in prison.

During the four years there have been but 83 acquittals; 31 cases dismissed; 60 suspended sentences handed out; 25 cases reduced to misdemeanors; and 24 cases pending.

The 703 convictions Stewart obtained

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Razorbacks to Play in Sugar Bowl Basketball Game



FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—The University of Arkansas basketball team, Southwest Conference champions, will play Purdue University, Big Ten basketball champions, in the annual Sugar Bowl basketball game at New Orleans on Wednesday, December 23. It will be the Razorbacks' second appearance in the Sugar Bowl game classic. Arkansas will have Captain Neil Martin, John Adams, 53 Gerald Gammill, 59 John Freiberger, 40 John Mathis, 57 Carlos Parks, 41 Clarence Edwards, 34 Howard Hickey, 31 Louis Ramsey, Coach Glen Rose, Front row: 36 E. J. Briggs, 42 Maurice Britt, 58 Jim Carter, 33 A. E. Mitchell, 55 Captain Neil Martin, 52 Glenn Smith, 50 Leslie Hagood, 34 Burns Tilton, 51 Ritchie Smith.

Members of the Arkansas squad shown on the picture are: 23 Ray Cochran, 20 Arnold Hollingsworth, 56 John Adams, 53 Gerald Gammill, 59 John Freiberger, 40 John Mathis, 57 Carlos Parks, 41 Clarence Edwards, 34 Howard Hickey, 31 Louis Ramsey, Coach Glen Rose.

The Razorbacks' starting lineup in the game at New Orleans against Purdue will have Captain Neil Martin, John Adams, 53 Gerald Gammill, 59 John Freiberger, 40 John Mathis, 57 Carlos Parks, 41 Clarence Edwards, 34 Howard Hickey, 31 Louis Ramsey, Coach Glen Rose.

Looking Down at a Two-Pointer on the Way Up



Capt. Bob Stewart, leading scorer of Syracuse University's all-senior basketball team, sets the stage for an unusual action picture as he demonstrates his under-the-basket style.

Argentina Blocks

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to the Pan-American Conference here, Isidoro Ruiz Moreno, approved the final draft. While the conference was awaiting ratification by his government, it became known he had received a telegram from his capital which was not complete acceptance of the draft.

At this point, the Brazilian foreign minister, Oswaldo Aranha, telegraphed from Rio de Janeiro to the president of Argentina, Roberto Ortiz, appealing to him to accept the final draft. Negotiations were begun for presentation of the declaration to the conference without Argentina, if that country persists in its position. The declaration provides for consultation among 21 Pan-American nations on the call of any one of them in event of forcible aggression or in case of indirect aggression such as by propaganda, on the call of the menaced country.

The United States and Argentina have been in dispute over phraseology of the declaration for 10 days.

Argentine sources said the instructions from Buenos Aires objected to the final draft on the grounds it constituted an alliance, which Argentina could not admit. A telegram to this effect was said to have come directly from President Ortiz.

Afranio Mello Franco, head of the Brazilian delegation and principal negotiator for the declaration, then sought to meet the Argentine objection by offering to insert a clause in the declaration specifically stating it did not constitute an alliance.

The Argentine delegates replied that whether or not a clause was inserted, the declaration would nevertheless set up the declaration in the view of their own alliance.

The Argentine delegation published the text of Argentina's own continental solidarity and defense plan with announcement that it was as far as the government would go.

This resolution called for the American republics to declare that "faithful to the democratic principles inherent in their absolute sovereignty they reaffirm their decision to maintain their independence and defend them against every foreign intervention or aggression."

Second, that in case the peace, security or territorial integrity of any American republic is threatened by act of force of any other nation or group on the part of a continental or extra-continental power; they proclaim their common interest and their determination to make their solidarity effective by co-ordinating their respective sovereign intentions by means of consultative proceeding for which existing conventions and declarations of inter-American conferences establish means for each case as the circumstances warrant.

Drop in Bucket

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Late Hours, Many

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from the Military School with their cock-ferther hats are the best ward in military statures. Anyone wearing fewer than 10 medals is a shame-faced nonentity.

Less easily identified are sundry characters hanging about the fringes of the conference, scrapping acquaintance with delegates and newspapermen, sousing them out of this or that.

Some of these are lobbyists representing any cause for incalculable reform to Communism.

Some are Germans, local or imported for the conference, who scarcely can be expected to wish success to the proceedings.

Match This One

The representative of one large American magazine had an amusing experience. Dining in a mixed company he was surprised to hear an apparently wealthy and conservative-looking Peruvian lunch into high praise of Haye de la Torre, leader of the APRA (revolutionary political movement now driven underground.)

But his surprise was yet greater when a little later he was passing down the street with his "revolutionary-minded" friend, and two policemen on the corner drew up and snapped a smart salute to the Peruvian.

And of course anyone who asks you on the street for a light is suspected. For certain unsavory people

Force Chinese Aid

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German mediation.

The showdown had its beginning when Chiang and British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr conferred at Chungking late in November. Chiang had a two-hour talk with United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson at Chungking, December 11, when Johnson was leaving for Washington.

The general and Johnson were said to have agreed that the United States faced the choice of yielding her commercial investment and mission interests in the Far East or granting some aid which would encourage China's resistance to Japan.

Wednesday Premier H. H. Kung said at Chungking that the \$25,000,000 credit advanced to China by the United States Export-Import bank would be used for development of industry and communications in China's western provinces.

Building of highways, railways and industrial plants to make western and southwestern provinces a war base is a major item in China's revised program for resistance to the Japanese invasion.

In London reliable sources said Britain had agreed to advance China credits of about \$2,500,000 for purchase of trucks, and a bill permitting the government to guarantee exports up to \$50,000,000 to China was before Parliament.

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PENNEY'S ACROSS STREET FROM POSTOFFICE WHERE HOPE SHOPS AND SAVES

No Drug Co. Link, Patman Declares

Lectures Sponsored by McKesson & Robbins—No Direct Contact

TEXARKANA—Representative Wright Patman told the Associated Press Wednesday he had lectured on his chain stores tax bill two years ago under the occasional sponsorship of McKesson and Robbins Drug company, but had never had any direct connection with the firm.

Patman made that statement in explanation of a New York Herald Tribune story saying he had lectured from coast to coast under the sponsorship of the drug company now involved in the Coster Muscia scandal.

"I made three national lecture tours in recent years. Two of them were in behalf of veterans' compensation. The third was for the chain store tax bill in 1936. Some of these latter meetings were sponsored by McKesson and Robbins. The arrangements were handled locally through a speaking bureau and I had no contact with the drug company."

"The company did not pay me. McKesson and Robbins was one of the few big firms which supported the chain store bill and they occasionally appeared as sponsors of the lecture where there was strong sentiment for the law."

"I soon had to give up the idea of lecturing on these subjects because it took up too much of my time in speaking to comparatively small groups of people."

The Dallas News Wednesday recalled, in connection with the McKesson-Robbins sponsorship, that Patman spoke before several hundred druggists in Dallas in December, 1936, on behalf of his chain store tax bill. The Dallas affiliate of the company, McKesson-Crowder Drug company, made the announcement of the lecture.

Carol Program at Spa Christmas Eve

Eighth Annual Community Program on Hot Springs Mountain

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—The eighth annual community caroling program sponsored here by the National Park Service and the Chamber of Commerce under the directorship of Mrs. Elizabeth Bove Sims begins at 9:30 o'clock Christmas eve.

The singers, wearing white robes and carrying burning candles, will march from the brow of the Hot Springs mountain bluff, which overlooks Central avenue at Fountain street, down double winding paths to the park below.

The program consists of the procession, a bell solo, "O Holy Night," played by Richard Morris, Jr.; carol, "The First Noel"; carol and tableau, "Angels We Have Heard on High"; carol, "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen"; carol and tableau, "We Three Kings"; carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; carol and tableau, "Silent Night"; prayer, "The Lord, Our God, Arise"; finale, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; recessional, bells.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patette and baby of Fort Arthur, Texas, spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

Miss Wilma Wardlow was a Nashville visitor Saturday.

Miss Velma Lee Hamilton of Denton, Texas, returned for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Buckley, Mrs. Warren and girls, were shopping in Washington Saturday -- e JwdET Nashville, Saturday.

Earl Reese of El Dorado spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Stokes of Delight Spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eley.

Mrs. Homer Rhodes and children were Hope visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Graydon Anthony was a visitor to Murfreesboro Saturday.

Mrs. G. Shuffield, Mrs. Nell Henry and Miss Jean Shuffield were shopping in Nashville Saturday afternoon.

Woodrow Gentry returned Saturday for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry.

Mrs. Horace Anthony was a Hope visitor this week.

Miss Era Kelley was shopping in A Boston judge ruled a man may slash his wife's clothes to ribbons. On further consideration the judge ruled the husband can't slash them while she is in them.